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COUNTRY East Germany

SECURITY INFORMATION REPORT

TOPIC Military Information from Halle

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EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT

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DATE OBTAINED

DATE PREPARED 30 October 1953

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED
Information

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1. Troops and materiel loaded at the Halle freight station between 8 and 10 October 1953 included:

8 October. At 10 p.m., about 25 mortars, troops and motor vehicles.

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9 October. At 4 a.m., 20 T-34/85 tanks, and motor vehicles.

At 2 p.m., 5 T-34/85 tanks, 2 AT guns, about 250 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and trucks

10 October. At 11 p.m., tanks, armored scout cars, and motor vehicles,

2. Troops and materiel unloaded at the Halle freight station between 8 and 18 October included:

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8 October. At 9 p.m., equipment, boards, 2 motor vehicles and about 300 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets from about 60 railroad cars.

16 October. At 2 p.m., trucks

with 25 to 30 mortars and about 200 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets.

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At 5 p.m., 30 to 35 artillery pieces, equipment, ammunition boxes, about 250 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and trucks. [redacted]

At 8 p.m., 10 amphibious vehicles and trucks [redacted] 25X1
carrying porters and equipment. [redacted]

17 October. At 10 a.m., 10 T-34/85 tanks, [redacted]
equipment, ammunition, about 250 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets
and trucks [redacted]

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At 5 p.m., T-34/85 tanks [redacted]
[redacted] about 15 guns, about 350 troops and trucks. [redacted]

At 8 p.m., 12 T-34/85 tanks [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] and about 120 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. [redacted]

18 October. At 5 a.m., T-34/85 tanks [redacted] and
about 30 motor vehicles occupied by troops [redacted] 25X1

At 8 a.m., T-34/85 tanks [redacted] 4 tank chassis
and 30 motor vehicles. [redacted]

At 2 p.m., T-34/85 tanks [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] and 30 motor vehicles, [redacted]

[redacted]

Motor vehicles were seen going to, and coming from the railroad station
throughout the night of 16/17 October.

On 15 October, the Luftnachrichten Kaserne in Halle was occupied by about
1,200 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Motor vehicles [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] were seen en route to and from the installation.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment [REDACTED] about 50 percent of the troops of the 21st Gds Mecz Div, on 21 trains, went to Halle + con the loss training area between 29 September and 2 October. 25X1

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